

# COFALL TO LEAD N. D. ELEVEN---BAN ON BASEBALL IS NOT LIKED

## PLANS NEARLY COMPLETED FOR CITY PIN MEET

Short Series Expected to Give Beginners Chance—Tight Finishes in All Leagues.

Arrangements are nearly completed for the first tournament of the South Bend Bowling Association, at the Orpheum bowling alley during the next two weeks beginning December 27. Although no effort has been made to obtain any entries for the event the coming classic is on the tongue of every bowler identified with the association and a record entry, which assures a liberal prize list, is sure to result.

Bowlers are more appreciating the chances the new fellows have in a short series. Numerous big scores have been recorded by the tyros. O. O. Tucker, who has the only 200 score to his credit in the state, which was rolled at Indianapolis last month, is a member of the Commercial league of that city, and is one of the season's crop of bowlers. It is fortunate that his team and league are members of the American Bowling congress in that he will be rewarded with a diamond medal for his efforts at the close of the season.

Records Near Home. To bring the point nearer home one has to but recall the wonderful work of the Dodge team in the Manufacturers league, operating at Mishawaka, where they piled up the highest score for a five-men team ever rolled in this vicinity in league play on November 16th. The members of this team are not beginners, but they are novices compared with some of the veterans in the game, who have acquitted themselves with credit while contesting at home and foreign fields.

The City association has adopted a very stringent ruling to govern the tournaments in that all entrants must be bona fide members of the South Bend Bowling association. Teams may be recruited from within their own league, but must be confined entirely within such organizations. No bowler will be allowed to take part in any one event more than once although a player may belong to as many as three teams within the City association.

Schedules Nearly Completed. With very few exceptions the several leagues operating throughout the city will be idle as their fall schedules will have been completed and the spring schedules do not begin until after the holidays. This will be a great boost for the city tournament as it will afford the bowlers a chance test their skill against other opponents than whom they meet regularly within their own organization. Competition is the life of trade and it is also the plan for the bowling clan, for without competition it would be a long dreary winter.

But while we are waiting the arrival of the tournament let us not overlook the many exciting finishes in force in many of the leagues now about to close their fall season. Within two weeks all of the local leagues will have closed for repairs with the exception of the Bankers, Studebaker and Trio leagues. The latter bodies have already closed their fall schedules and are now operating on their spring series. However, the Bankers have a continuous performance and will have no interval between their two seasons.

Pretty Drives in Stretch. In many leagues the closing hours of their respective schedules are actually exciting. In the Antlers league a pretty race exists between the Horns and Bills, the latter having come from behind for a final challenge, which may prove successful. In the City league the Conservative Life Insurance Co. Ponies have established a two-game lead which will hard for the Hullie and Mike, Knights of Columbus and Bardeen's.

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United, to wipe out, although the latter three teams are right on their heels. The Insurance team has played grand ten pins in this league, leading in all departments of the game.

An evolution has been proclaimed in the Electric league. The Electric No. 4 team started out in a runaway race and had the pennant conceded before the schedule was half completed. But now any one of three clubs have a chance, the Electric No. 7, now leading by one game. The Hoofs have lead the Elks league all season and are not likely to be overtaken. Much sport is in store in the Federal league in the stretch as the Bucktails have come from the bottom to challenge the leaders and are now tied with them. The Evans too, have come back and are right on the leaders' necks, while the Orphans must still be considered contenders.

Newsies in the Game. Both newspaper leagues are deserving of a place in the spot light. Our news-Times makes are showing a fine scrap between the Operators and Reporters, the latter having pulled from a hopeless cause to a fine place to again cop the panic, now being but one game behind the Operators. In the Tribune league the Mats and Nonpareils continue on even terms, the two clubs taking turn in alternating in making the pace.

Every effort has been exhausted to drive the Cost team from the van in the Slinger league without avail. They still retain a two game lead on their competitors. There is no chance for anybody but the Eagles to win in the United league but a good argument continues for the Jimmy and Goat's and Koehler and Schafers for the other two positions. With two weeks to play the Walther league is also having plenty of excitement, the Giants and Seniors being tied at this stage of the battle.

## EAST WILL MEET WEST

Syracuse Expected to Win by 40 to 50 Points.

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Dec. 6.—The long talked of football game between Syracuse University and Occidental college will occur this afternoon, the teams meeting on Washington park field.

It is a case of a good eastern team against a good southern California team, and the odds are all in favor of the New York state team. Syracuse has every angle of the game in its favor, and experts predict the eastern team will win with a margin of at least 40 to 50 points. The Syracuse boys were out early today in uniforms trying out the Washington park grounds.

## WILL GO TO THE FINISH

Referee Will Take on Ivan Linow, the Russian Giant.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—George Rothner, for 15 years lightweight champion wrestler, catch-as-catch-can style, will lock arms and legs tonight with Ivan Linow, the Russian Cossack, in a finish bout in the International wrestling tournament.

This makes the third meeting between the pair. The first bout was impromptu and it started by Linow slugging Rothner, who disqualified him in a match. The second bout was a draw after 25 minutes of rough and ready catch-as-catch-can wrestling.

## BANTAMS MEET TONIGHT

Kid Williams and Frankie Burns Will Clash.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 6.—A battle for the bantam weight championship will be fought here tonight when Kid Williams will defend his title against Frankie Burns, the Jersey City fighter. The boys will go 20 rounds. It will be the first long contest that Williams has taken part in since he won the title from Johnny Coulton in June, 1914.

Both lads have trained faithfully for the conflict, and each is under the weight, 118 pounds, ringside.

## WINS SHOOT

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—With an aggregate score of 284, W. P. Northcut carried off the honors in the annual revolver and rifle tournament of the Sportsmen's Club of America, which has just been completed here. R. R. Palmer was second with 260 and Col. W. H. Whigham with 258 was third.

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## COFALL TO LEAD GOLD AND BLUE SQUAD IN 1916

Halfback is Selected to Captain Team Next Year. Annual Banquet is Held at the Oliver.

Stanley Cofall of Cleveland, O., left half back on the Notre Dame team during the past two seasons was chosen captain of the 1916 gold and blue eleven at the annual banquet to the squad in the Oliver hotel last night.

The election of Cofall to pilot next year's team was expected and will meet with the hearty approval of the students, among whom the star half back is popular. Cofall first spring into prominence as a football player when a member of the East Cleveland high school team. In the fall of 1913, he entered Notre Dame and starred on the freshman team that season. During the first part of the 1914 season, he was used at quarter back on the varsity but was later moved back to his natural position at half back where he played a brilliant game. During the season just closed Cofall gained a country wide name as a star. In every game the husky backfield man was a big factor. A consistent ground gainer, an elusive broken field runner, a clever man in interference and above all, a tower of strength on the defense, he was one of the most valuable men on the Notre Dame team.

Cofall was the selection of several critics as an All-Western half back and it is the opinion of the Notre Dame students that "Stan" was the best half back in the west this fall and one of the best in the country. In addition to being strong offensively and defensively, Cofall is a good punter and drop kicker. Cofall is a junior in the law school. Last night's banquet officially ended the football season. The names of the letter men have been given out and the team picture has been taken. The entire squad was entertained at the banquet.

Coach Harper and Assistant Coach Rockne were presented with a box of cigars each, cigar cases and cigar holders tastefully mounted.

## BASEBALL RULING MAY CAUSE BREAK

Illinois Faculty and Students Denounce Action—Favorite at Urbana.

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—Reports from the "big nine" conference colleges today indicate that with few exceptions they are displeased with the action of the faculty representatives in abolishing baseball at the western conference institutions.

Illinois faculty and student leaders denounced the action, as baseball is the favorite sport at Urbana, and they say they will go to the mat to retain baseball. A break in the big nine is even a possibility should the various faculties endorse the decree. The Illinois hold that the universities as individuals may abolish baseball but that it is going too far to legislate the sport out of existence.

Coach Staggs of the Maroons, explained how the abolishing of baseball is expected to uphold amateurism in college sports, declaring its abolition would take away the great mass of men who perjure themselves to sustain their amateur standing. Coach Fred Murphy of Northwest, formerly Yale baseball captain, spouted fire while denouncing the action.

"The dropping of baseball does not eliminate the troubles with professionalism, except as it applies to the single sport of baseball," he said. "It strikes me that one angle of the conference would be not to make the abolition of the faculty representative a professional for football."

Prof. Moran, Purdue's representative at the faculty meeting, said baseball had not been abolished but is merely on probation. If the coaches and players clean up the sport it will be retained, he said.

## WEISS TO BE REGULAR

Two Old Heads Are to Be Dropped by Chicago Feds.

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—Because of the splendid showing made by Joe Weiss, the amateur, who joined the Chicago Feds last season and played first base the latter part of the year, will become a regular on oje Tinker's team, and two veterans will be dropped from the roster. It was announced today. Caruso Beck and Bill Jackson, whose contracts with the Whales have expired, will not be with the team next year.

## BOWLING STANDINGS AND SCHEDULES

ANTLERS' LEAGUE			
Teams	W.	L.	Pct.
Horns	20	13	.606
Bills	20	16	.556
Jewels	17	16	.515
Factos	17	18	.485
Bards	15	21	.417
Prongs	15	23	.395

BANKERS' LEAGUE			
Teams	W.	L.	Pct.
American Trust	16	11	.593
Citizens' National	15	11	.577
St. Joe Savings	15	12	.556
South Bend National	14	13	.519
Morris Plan	13	14	.481
Herbertson National	12	15	.444
First National	11	16	.407
Union Trust-Chapin	11	16	.407

C. A. CLUB LEAGUE			
Teams	W.	L.	Pct.
Athletes	20	7	.741
Shogers	23	10	.697
Stars	14	13	.519
Ponies	14	13	.519
Cubs	15	15	.500
Sox	13	17	.433
Franks	12	18	.400
C. A. C.	7	17	.292

CITY LEAGUE			
Teams	W.	L.	Pct.
Conservative Life Ponies	27	9	.750
Hullie & Mike	25	11	.694
Knights of Columbus	25	11	.694
Borden's United	24	12	.667
Gilt Edge	14	22	.388
Jimmy & Goat	13	23	.361
Mishawaka K & S	12	24	.333
Orpheum Ponies	7	29	.194

ELKS' LEAGUE			
Teams	W.	L.	Pct.
Hoofs	29	10	.744
Temples	29	12	.706
Tylers	24	15	.615
Teeth	20	19	.513
Bards	19	18	.514
Stags	1	38	.036

ELECTRIC LEAGUE			
Teams	W.	L.	Pct.
Bell Telephone	24	12	.667
Electric No. 3	23	13	.639
Electric No. 4	23	13	.639
Electric No. 5	22	14	.611
Electric No. 6	18	18	.500
Electric No. 1	16	20	.444
Bell Telephone 2	12	24	.333
Home Telephone	7	29	.194

FEDERAL LEAGUE			
Teams	W.	L.	Pct.
Antlers	23	16	.590
Bucktails	23	16	.590
Pawns	21	18	.538
Orphans	20	19	.513
Tails	16	23	.410
Federals	14	25	.359

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS LEAGUE			
Teams	W.	L.	Pct.
Knights	23	16	.590
Santa Maria	18	18	.500
Ninus	18	18	.500
Platas	18	18	.500

MAGYAR LEAGUE			
Teams	W.	L.	Pct.
M. A. C.	17	10	.630
Makdovlo Kot	13	14	.481
Magyar Haz	13	14	.481
Onkpezo Es Balkar	20	29	.407

NETRUM LEAGUE			
Teams	W.	L.	Pct.
Senators	14	4	.778
Bucktails	9	9	.500
National Gross	18	14	.563
Universals	5	13	.278

NEWS-TIMES LEAGUE			
Teams	W.	L.	Pct.
Operators	29	13	.690
Reporters	19	14	.575
Makeups	10	17	.423
Cosmos	11	17	.393

POST OFFICE LEAGUE			
Teams	W.	L.	Pct.
Money Orders	20	10	.667
Specials	16	13	.556
G. D. & Stamp	14	14	.500
Down Town	13	16	.448
Federals	13	17	.433
Regulars	12	18	.400

SINGERS' LEAGUE			
Teams	W.	L.	Pct.
Cost	13	13	.500
Machinery	21	15	.583
E. & D.	20	16	.556
Cabinet	19	17	.529
Pay Roll	19	17	.529
Accounting	16	20	.444
Correspondence	16	20	.444
Shipping	10	26	.278

STUDEBAKER LEAGUE			
Teams	W.	L.	Pct.
Axles	1	2	.333
Spokes	4	2	.667
Hubs	4	2	.667
Tongues	3	3	.500
Reaches	3	3	.500
Rims	3	3	.500
Standards	2	4	.333
Skids	2	4	.333
Studebakers	1	5	.167
Hounds	1	5	.167

TEMPLE LEAGUE			
Teams	W.	L.	Pct.
Tusks	26	13	.667
Hairs	23	14	.619
Deers	18	21	.462
Stars	17	19	.472
Bucks	13	23	.361
Goats	13	23	.361

TRIBUNE LEAGUE			
Teams	W.	L.	Pct.
Nats	15	13	.538
Nonpareils	20	13	.606
Pen Pushers	16	17	.485
Linotypes	10	23	.303

TRIO LEAGUE			
Teams	W.	L.	Pct.
Fenders	5	1	.833
Horns	5	1	.833
Platons	4	2	.667
Cylinders	3	3	.500
Equalizers	3	3	.500
Carburators	4	3	.571
Mufflers	3	3	.500
Starters	2	4	.333
Windshields	0	6	.000

UNITED LEAGUE			
Teams	W.	L.	Pct.
Engles	27	9	.750
Jimmy & Goat	22	14	.611
Koehler & Schaffer	22	11	.611
Three P's	15	21	.417
Noxals	12	24	.333
Silver Edges	11	25	.303

WALTHER LEAGUE			
Teams	W.	L.	Pct.
Giants	23	13	.639
Seniors	18	18	.500
News-Times	16	17	.485
Athletes	16	17	.485
Interstates	10	17	.423
Standards	19	19	.500
Ramblers	16	20	.444
Officials	15	21	.417

GAMES THIS WEEK			
Teams	W.	L.	Pct.
Horns vs. Bards	1	1	.500
Bills vs. Jewels	1	1	.500
Prongs vs. Factos	1	1	.500

Bankers' League Thursday			
Teams	W.	L.	Pct.
First National vs. Merchants' National	1	1	.500
Citizens' National vs. Morris Plan	1	1	.500
South Bend National vs. St. Joe Savings	1	1	.500
Union Trust-Chapin vs. American Trust	1	1	.500

City League Wednesday			
Teams	W.	L.	Pct.
Knights of Columbus vs. Gilt Edge	1	1	.500
Conservative Ponies vs. Hullie & Mike	1	1	.500
Jimmy & Goat vs. Mishawaka K & S	1	1	.500
Orpheum Ponies vs. Bardeen's United	1	1	.500

Elks League Thursday			
Teams	W.	L.	Pct.
Stags vs. Charms	1	1	.500
Hoofs vs. Temples	1	1	.500
Tylers vs. Teeth	1	1	.500

Federal League Tuesday			
Teams	W.	L.	Pct.
Orphans vs. Tails	1	1	.500
Pawns vs. Federals	1	1	.500
Bucktails vs. Antlers	1	1	.500

Electric League Friday			
Teams	W.	L.	Pct.
Fixtures vs. Lamps	1	1	.500
Heaters vs. Arcs	1	1	.500
Ranges vs. Mantels	1	1	.500

K. of C. League Thursday			
Teams	W.	L.	Pct.
Ninus vs. Santa Maria	1	1	.500
Christophers vs. Platas	1	1	.500

News-Times League Tuesday			
Teams	W.	L.	Pct.
Operators vs. Makeups	1	1	.500
Reporters vs. Cosmos	1	1	.500

Designing vs. Cost.  
Production vs. Sales.  
Purchasing vs. Orders.  
Malleable vs. Gray Iron.

**Printers League Tuesday.**  
Hibberds vs. Peerless Press.  
Hardy's No. 1 vs. Tribunes.